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STRATHMORE HARDWARE

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History of The Irrigation Dispute

FROM THE PROTESTING FARMERS' VIEWPOINT

Mr. Henry Sorensen, president of Strathmore local of the U. P. A., has requested us to publish the article following.

It deals with a highly contentious subject, which has been discussed for several years, and the resume following will freshen up the memory of many on the stand taken by those farmers who have been actively protesting against the irrigation system as at present constituted.

History of the farmers fight to date against the Canadian Pacific Railway Company irrigation system in the Company's western block of its system east of Calgary.

It may interest your readers to now hear a short resume of the line of action which was mapped out and followed step by step. As of the date, and this article will deal with the six points which have been made. Shortly after the whole matter was taken up by the representatives of the farmers, who represent over 200 farmers and landowners in this so-called irrigation block, the trap became very apparent which had been laid by the C. P. R. irrigation department to catch the farmers. This trap was divided in two sections, the first to endeavor to muddle the duty of water together with the necessary irrigating head, and the second to endeavor to get the farmers to agree to the pooling or the rotation of the water, matter which the contracts in no way call for.

If, in Canada, the term or phrase describing the amount of water yearly allotted to the land had been defined "acre inches" instead of "duty of water" it would probably not have been so easy for the C. P. R. to have confused a number of farmers with regard to the duty of water, which is fixed by the Canadian Government. The confusion was even so great that the necessary irrigating head of water was usually spoken about as the duty of water, and consequently it was a welcome topic for the C. P. R. irrigation officers to speak about the question of enlarging the duty of water to obtain the necessary irrigating head. The duty of water in Canada, as fixed by the Government, is one cubic foot of water per second per 150 acres continuous flow from the 1st of May to the 1st of October in a little more plain language this corresponds to some 20 "inches" or to some 20 inches precipitation. The C. P. R. irrigation officers must have known very well, that should the farmer have enough water for a higher duty of water than the one at present existing, it would very likely have been refused by the Government as an absurd request. Twenty inches precipitation is more than enough for crops in our country. But if on the other hand the farmers were to go to the Government and ask for an adequate irrigating head, and not an increased duty of water, one cubic foot per second not being sufficient as an irrigating head, the Government would not doubt at all have said that was a contract matter between the farmers and the C. P. R. This is what the C. P. R. officers avoided discussing as much as possible in their endeavors to first get the farmers to agree to the existing contracts—without any reasonable adjustment, as is usually the tactics of Mr. J. S. Dennis's irrigation office. Consequently the policy was adopted by the C. P. R. to muddle the duty of water with the irrigating head, to make it look as if the Government was responsible for the irrigating head of water, so as to free the C. P. R. of the responsibility of having to pro-

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Winter Weather

The weather of the past few days has been exceptionally cold for the time of year. Following a heavy snowstorm on Thursday, a spell of hard frost set in. The lowest point touched so far has been 11.7 below zero on Sunday morning.

Skating is being engaged in by many on Strathmore's new lake.

Volunteers for The Front

As an instance of the Patriotism that is being evinced by some local men, the fact that some of them are paying their passages home in order to get to the front as soon as possible, instead of waiting for a chance to enlist here, is certainly striking. On Saturday and Sunday four Strathmore men left for the old country. These are R. H. Smith, R. E. Morgan, C. Pope and Dave Williams.

A number of others are trying to get to the front, but the limited number being enrolled there gives them a poor chance, and it is hoped that a wider opportunity will soon be given.

Other Strathmore men who left some time ago for the Old Country with the intention of enlisting there are E. D. Morgan and J. Morrison.

High Links at Langdon

Langdon had a field day on Friday. Although snow bound every inhabitant to its last man turned out and filled all available seats in the Public Hall to witness the trial of a few of its young men charged under the criminal code of committing a nuisance on Halloween last. The presiding magistrate was Mr. T. Tarrant, J. P. The complainants were Mr. Marshall of the hardware store, and Mr. Hunter, the local representative of the Massey-Harris Co., both represented by Mr. T. M. Wears, Barrister, in Strathmore. The defendants were Howard Wilson, P. O. Besse, Clinton and Lester Goosier, George Whitney, Donah and Roy Snyder, Leo and Charles Cotts, all represented by Mr. Gilchrist, Barrister, Calgary. From the evidence it appeared that a number of men placed in front of Mr. Marshall's store a safe weighing about 1000 lbs and a rack of somewhat similar weight besides other articles too numerous to mention rendering admittance to the store impossible. It also appeared that so far as regards Mr. Hunter, the delinquents went even to greater lengths by hauling a wagon, right on to the roof of the Massey-Harris shed where it will rest like Mahomet's coffin between heaven and earth.

Mr. Wears and Mr. Gilchrist addressed the court, the magistrate decided that as the evidence was of so complicated a nature he was unable to convict, although he had strong suspicions that those charged were the culprits, and warned them that if any similar trouble arose they would find themselves so favorably circumstanced as they were that day.—Communicated

Mails to the Old Country are delayed owing to the war, and those tending Christmas Presents to their old folks should mail them now. Jewellery is the best thing to send, and it is especially desirable for Christmas near.

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LOCAL NOTINGS

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Mrs S. B. Crossley has just received a letter from her brother, Harold Ashling, who is at Salisbury Plain, being a sergeant in the 4th Highlanders of Toronto. Another brother Claude, is also a sergeant with the same regiment. He recounts that the contingent was taken four in 35 transports, and that they had a fine time crossing, although they were three weeks on the road. They have no kicks about the conditions on Salisbury Plain, and state that they expect to go to the front in a few weeks time. The letter was written on October 25, England, states Sergeant Ashling, is an armed camp at the present time. He had four days leave visiting relatives in Manchester.

Gleichen is doing good work for the Red Cross. A concert and dance for that patriotic work will be held there on Friday, and it was not for the rotten train service there would undoubtedly be a good crowd present from Strathmore. Even at that some may manage to make the trip.

Sergt. Wilkins, of the Coldstream Guards, is the first Strathmore man to be on the firing line. He left here to join his regiment several weeks after the outbreak of war, and was for a time drilling recruits at Windsor, England. He is the son of Mr and Mrs C. T. Wilkins, Fourth Street

Mr Reg Grant, teller and accountant of the local branch of the Bank of Commerce, left on Saturday to take up a temporary position at Champion, Alberta. His successor here is Mr H. E. Hewson, from Calgary.

A Norwegian Mission Festival will be held in the Harvey Schoolhouse on Sunday morning, 22nd, at 11:00 a.m. Rev Halvor Thorson of Calgary will preach. An offering to the some mission fund will be taken.

The approaching Municipal Elections do not seem to be causing much stir, but doubtless the usual "claque and wheedle" deputations will be on the road shortly.

A general meeting of shareholders of the Farmers Co-operative Trading Coy. will be held on Tuesday forenoon. In the afternoon a public meeting will be held, when important schemes for extension of the Society's work will be considered. Particulars will be found in our advertising columns.

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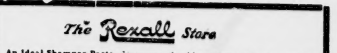
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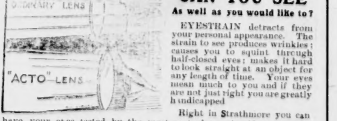
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NOVEL VARIETY in the SEPARATE BLOUSE



A Shirred Basque Effect

THE blouse will be one of the tried and true features of the season's wardrobe. It is an American institution and has been a practical and beautiful friend for years. The blouse idea today shows more variety and novelty than ever before. It should appeal to all, and in this era of the suit it will fill a demand that will spell style for all wearers. The unusual touches, the modified lines, innovations, unique trimming and cut and general style contribute to success in the blouse world. Here are some of the newest features.

Look at the blouse with the wide basque girde that is an echo of the basque gown so popular, and that a maker has taken to the blouse world. It has an upper part of cerise lace, with lace sleeves. At the top there is a high collar of sapphire-blue velvet, from which runs down a strip of satin with small buttons. The sleeves are edged with cuffs of gold satin. This matches the gathered girde that extends below the waist. Any combination of lace and satin is feasible.

Roman-striped silk forms the blouse of another model, the stripes applied in all directions, but with an ultimate style. There is a round collar, turning back over the white vest. The sleeves are long, with the stripes running from shoulder to cuff. Over the blouse there is a chiffon bodice with large buttons down the front. The deep striped girde of silk gives a smart finish to the waist line.

With new high-pointed collar of pique, a Roman-striped crepe-de-chine blouse claims your attention. Around the neck line there is a narrow ribbon of color, and the blouse points down over a pique vest. This pique note is a very insistent one in new blouses. The collar and vest can be made adjustable, and thus continuous freshness can be insured. In the waistcoat, or "gilet" blouse, there is a modish example of a blouse without a girde. This is of blue taffeta, with striped revers and cuffs. Buttons lend an additional note of smartness. The lower line of the blouse extends in points that simulate a vest, and the whole blouse will be an important adjunct to a coat suit.

In the black-and-white blouse there is a combination of satin and chiffon. The deep square vest is of chiffon, and the sleeves are also transparent, with satin cuffs. A pointed collar of satin turns back from the top of the blouse and a row of buttons decorates the front. At the lower part of the blouse there is a deep girde of black satin that suggests the popular basque. Keep your eye on this model when fashioning a new blouse for afternoon or evening.

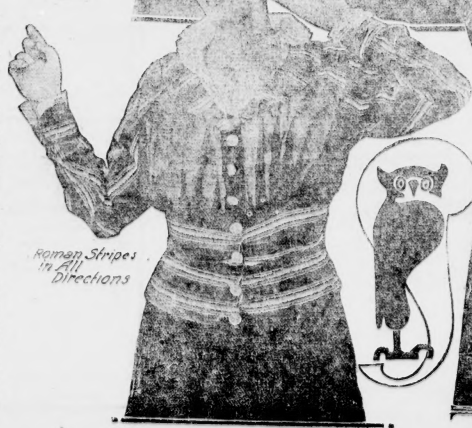
The main idea of the separate blouse is too important ever to be discarded. The changes that clever designers have rung on it will contribute to a general effect of style, which every woman tries to gain and, let it be said, most women in America achieve.



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of his cell clangs shut, is all hope
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proves it by his own experience.
Beers, a Yale graduate, was crazy—
absolutely stark, raving crazy. There
can be no question about it. For
nearly three years he was an inmate
of hospitals for the insane. A large
part of that time he seemed as hope-
less as any inmate who ever wore a
straight jacket in the padded cell of
a "violent" ward. For many months
his mind was so shattered that his
mere physical life was despaired of.
Now there is a glimmer of hope to
be seen. The action of admitted mar-
tians of narrative, analysis and psy-
chology, has been a great help to
many a man whose mental power and
power of comprehension have been
lost.

There came a time when the man
at a luncheon on a boat by
himself at Strathmore, where he
remained for a few days. He was
the result of his own effort, and particu-
larly because of the influence of the
marriage. He was an inmate of the
hospital, but he was not a patient.

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Armenians Arrested

A couple of men, who stated that
they were Armenians, canvassed
Strathmore one day last week, col-
lecting ostensibly for the relief of dis-
tress in this country.

The next day they were arrested
at Gleichen, and the local police
secured statements from a number of
residents as to the visit of these
people. It is alleged that they
stated to several people that they
were collecting for the Belgian Rel-
ief Fund. They have been taken to
Calgary for trial.

Rockyford Notes

The view of a correspondent are many
and great Mr. Editor you have our
sympathies. From all accounts it
would seem as though our entrance into
Rockyford history would have been
as suspicious as it might have been.
If we offered in any way it was unaimed
and without malice advertisement
and we promise to diligently study our
remarks in the future. We regret that
we were misinformed regarding the lady
correspondent.

The snow king reigns and ground op-
erations have almost been suspended
in this district. However, we hope that
this is only temporary, as we old timers
never saw a fall in our town from the
Chicago.

There was a general exodus of the in-
habitants of this town to the city on
Thursday evening last. It being the
occasion of the opening of that ambitious
marriage. The lady correspondent
(or otherwise) reports the concert was
in part, the music was splendid and
from actual participation, and there-
fore, knowledge, the supper was
excellent. To give praise where praise
is due, they certainly know how to do
things in style over there, and the Tulsa
ladies know their business in having
such an energetic and suitable body of
ladies and gentlemen within its borders.

As announced in our notes of last week
the Rockyford ladies are giving a Rock
Social and Dance on Thursday next 29th
Inst. Thanksgiving Day might be spent
in a worse way.

Everyone will be at the Turkey Supper
to be held here next Saturday, 2nd Nov-
ember. As Turkey is scarce there
should be no one can afford to miss it.
Several Rockyford ladies have held their
first issue.

Obituary

The death took place on Friday morn-
ing last week of Bay Kenneth Wicks and
Mrs. J. S. Wicks, whose farm is
some miles east of Strathmore, at the
age of eight years. The cause of
death was heart failure. Deceased had
been delicate for a long time past.
The bereaved parents and family will
receive the heartfelt sympathy of the people
of the district.

Deceased was born February 20, 1887.
The funeral took place on Saturday
morning at Strathmore cemetery. Rev. Mr. De-
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